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Press Text

The building in the video is a collage of two different places.

The drawing depicts the handle of the entrance gate to Eppsteinerstraße 47.

Eppsteinerstraße 47, located in the Westend of Frankfurt am Main, was the first squatted building in the history of the German Federal Republic. Other reports dispute this. Its occupation in 1970 marked the beginning of the Frankfurter Hauserkampf movement. The interior shots are of a recently renovated 1960's apartment block in one of the quiet suburbs to the southeast of the city.

The breathing floor is built to the dimensions of a bedroom in this apartment and is synchronised to the breaths in the video.

Check List

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Breathing floor study (Eppsteiner Str. 47) 2022
4K video (9min 49 sec), wooden floorboards and structure, silicone rubber, air mechanism with pneumatic vacuum cylinder, micro-computer, solenoids and compressor.
Dimension variable

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Handle 2022
Pencil on paper (42x60cm), galvanised steel window bars, branches
110 x 95 x 25cm
Unique